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THE AFRO-ASIAN PEOPLES SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION

from April 1960 - April 1961

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I. Introduction and Conclusions

1. This paper describes the activities and developments of the Afro-Asian Peoples Solidarity Organization from April 1960 to April 1961. From those activities and developments it is possible to draw the following conclusions.

a. The AAPSO has moved far towards becoming a conventional international Communist front, as the following evidence shows. The Communist element has gained control of the organization at the expense of the UAR. The policy-making and administration procedures have been tightened to prevent individual control and influence. The AAPSO is now emphasizing political agitation at the national level in support of Soviet bloc policies on the international issues of anti-imperialism and anti-colonialism.

b. The capacity of the AAPSO as a pro-Communist and an anti-Western instrument has increased greatly since mid-1960, and its use has been sharply increased.

c. The AAPSO activities in Africa and its propaganda policies on African questions are being coordinated with those of the All African Peoples Conference through individuals holding official positions in both organizations and through consultations, on a regular basis, between the two permanent organizations. These regular consultations, proposed by the Soviet AAPSO delegation at Bandung, provide a channel for exerting Sino-Soviet bloc influence within the AAPC, from which organization the Sino-Soviet bloc is necessarily excluded.

d. The proposed enlarging of the AAPSO field of operations to encompass Latin America may, if successfully carried through, result in the AAPSO's changing into a world-wide anti-imperialist, anti-colonial front organization of the international Communist movement, in which the peace struggle in the underdeveloped world can be centered.

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